

AMENDMENTS TO LB 684

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM375)

Introduced by Schilz

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Section 1. Section 13-2705, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
3 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:

4 13-2705 (1) The department may conditionally approve  
5 grants of assistance from the fund to eligible and competitive  
6 applicants ~~within the following limits:~~ if the award has been  
7 approved by the Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee as  
8 provided in subsection (2) of this section and if the following  
9 conditions are met:

10 ~~(1)~~ (a) A grant request shall be at least twenty thousand  
11 dollars but no more than:

12 ~~(a)~~ (i) For a city of the primary class, one million five  
13 hundred thousand dollars;

14 ~~(b)~~ (ii) For a municipality with a population of forty  
15 thousand but less than one hundred thousand, seven hundred fifty  
16 thousand dollars;

17 ~~(e)~~ (iii) For a municipality with a population of twenty  
18 thousand but less than forty thousand, five hundred thousand  
19 dollars;

20 ~~(d)~~ (iv) For a municipality with a population of ten  
21 thousand but less than twenty thousand, four hundred thousand  
22 dollars; and

1           ~~(e)~~ (v) For a municipality with a population of less than  
2     ten thousand, two hundred fifty thousand dollars;

3           ~~(2)~~ (b) Assistance from the fund shall not amount to  
4     more than fifty percent of the cost of construction, renovation, or  
5     expansion; and

6           ~~(3)~~ (c) A municipality shall not be awarded more than one  
7     grant in any five-year period.

8           (2) The Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee  
9     created under section 81-1201.13 shall approve or reject an  
10    application by majority vote of the advisory committee. If an  
11    application is rejected by the advisory committee, the department  
12    may submit additional applications for consideration by the  
13    advisory committee.

14           Sec. 2. Section 13-2708, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
15     Nebraska, is amended to read:

16           13-2708 If a grant of assistance is approved by the  
17     Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee and the department,  
18     the applicant shall receive conditional approval of the level  
19     of assistance. Projects shall receive funding from the fund in  
20     the order conditional approval is received and whenever there is  
21     sufficient money in the fund to provide the assistance. It is  
22     the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds to support  
23     projects which have received conditional approval from the advisory  
24     committee and the department. A grant of assistance shall be  
25     finally approved when funds for the project are appropriated by the  
26     Legislature.

27           2. On page 2, after line 22 insert the following new

1 subdivision:

2 "(d) The Travel and Tourism Division Advisory Committee  
3 shall approve or reject applications for grants of assistance under  
4 the Local Civic, Cultural, and Convention Center Financing Act as  
5 provided in section 13-2705."

6 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the  
7 repealer accordingly.